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HOLD CARS TOO LONG

Shippers Are Responsible for Famine, Says Stickney.

President of the Great Western Tells Could Double Their Service.

A. B. Stickney, president of the Great Western Railroad, yesterday submitted the car shortage at the door of the shippers instead of the railroads.

His position is that it takes the roads but twenty-four hours to haul the average car to its destination, whereas the shipper consumes nine days in loading and unloading the average car. He contends that if shippers could be forced to days, the country would have 1,700,000 more freight cars at its service.

Mr. Stickney has been in Washington for several days in conference with the situation, and has given much valuable information to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the President, and the com mittees of Congress.

Legislation the Remedy.

bers of the Congressional committees.

ituation at once, and nothing permanent-

Shippers Could Double Service. ommission follows:

freight car is hauled is 250 miles. rallways in hauling is one day, or against the officers. twenty-four hours.

verage car in four and a half days, it doubling the effectiveness of the freight ******** dding to such equipment 1,700,000 cars Commissioner Expresses View separable, and each must wait upon the between C and D streets southwest. other. As long as shippers consume nine days in loading and unloading each car missioner Biddle said:

NIGHT WATCHMEN 'STAND PAT'

Association Goes on Record Against

pledged themselves to their patrons to his effect in a resolution passed at the sioners that the public is in any way in

the Commissioners, for the first time in the history of the Metropolitan police department, were favoring a "roaming" commission for public and the sidewalks and of the roadways have always been left." ommission for night watchmen, but that the men wanting police authority to prac-The "roaming" proposition is favored by the Washington Patrol Company, but s bitterly opposed by the Night Watch-nen's Association. There was an open nonths ago.

Eulogies were passed on Watchman F.

FAMINE FUND TO BE RAISED.

Red Cross Society May Undertake Relief of Chinese.

It is quite likely that an appeal will be made to the country within a few days for funds to aid the starving millions in China. The State Department has rele in that locality alone were actually

uffering from the lack of food. One of the ideas for relieving the situaion is to send a shipload of grain. The vork will, of course, be carried on through the National Red Cross. Officials of that organization are now making fur-

ther investigations in the matter Crop Estimates Made Public.

The final estimates of the crops for the Department of Agriculture. The yield and ment agency to Brunson Phillips, 829 Sev- bution of the burden. value of the principal cereals were given enth street. The decision was based on as follows: Spring wheat, yield, 243,372,966 an alleged admission of Phillips to an bushels, value \$153,897,879; winter wheat 492,888,004 bushels, value \$336,435.081; corn, lips case is the last to be decided by the 2,927,416,091 bushels, value \$1,166,626,409; oats, 964,904,522 bushels, value \$306,292,978.

Sues for an Absolute Divorce. Landonia C. Brown, by her counsel rving Williamson, began suit in the local ourts yesterday for an absolute divorce rom George E. Brown, alleging nonsupport and infidelity, and naming a co-

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FAVORS PUBLIC BATH HOUSES.

Commissioner Biddle Indorses Reso lutions of Board of Trade.

The establishment of public bath hous in Washington, as recently recommended in a resolution adopted by the board of trade, was yesterday indorsed by Engineer Commissioner Biddle, who said the Commissioners are in favor of the project for which figures will be included in their DO NOT UNLOAD QUICKLY next estimates to Congress.

In a letter to the Commissioners, Gen. John M. Wilson, president of the board of trade, urges the necessity of such baths, and requests that the officials lose the Interstate Commerce Commis- no time in securing a sufficient appropria sion Rolling Stock Is Tied Up on tion for their establishment and mainte an Average of Nine Days-Railroads nance. Commissioner Macfarland also declared himself to be thoroughly in accord with Commissioners West and Biddle re garding the proposition.

"The Commissioners have on several occasions asked Congress for an appro-

TWO TRIAL BOARDS NEEDED

dite Hearing Against Police.

authorities here with reference to the Speedy Disposition of Cases Would Improve the Discipline of the

he commission since coming to the city trial board in reaching conclusions in the last Monday. He had a conference with the President on Wednesday, and has

narily upon the shippers in not loading police, it is shown that on December 16, Survey, and Chief Engineer Newell, of receive an increase of but one and a half nd unloading the cars they use prompt- there were forty-three cases pending for the Reclamation Service, and Senator onsumed for each car in this way all onsumed for each car in this way all are the cases of Capt. W. C. Mathews and the Harriman appeal and a similar appay but 35 cents an hour, and the 1½-cent ver the system, and that if some power Lieut. J. E. Mulhall, against whom plication from Gov. Pardee, of California. could force shippers into ordinary charges were preferred October 12, of promptness, that alone would solve the violating the police manual at the scene President Stickney says he fully realizes the gravity of the situation, and is as anxious as the government can be to find a way to get fuel into the Northwest, and to relieve the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. Mr. Stickney does not believe the street at every point. point. Mr. Stickney does not believe that legislation can do much to relieve the with shooting Daniel Boyle July 29, 1906,

"The average distance each loaded verbatim reports of testimony, while the other board could undertake the investigation of more serious allegations."

The distance each loaded verbatim reports of testimony, while the other board could undertake the investigation of more serious allegations. "The dangers ultimately due only to the

"It is also noticed that the testimony with routine work of the department, so "If the law or any other power can that where verbatim reports of trials are ompel shippers to load and unload each scribing the notes. taken there is necessary delay in tran-

urchase that number of new cars would road Company is encroaching upon the is not the slightest excuse for the Calicost the railways and add to their capitalization the enormous sum of \$1.360,600, which, at 4 per cent, would add to their annual charges \$4.400,600, to be collected from the people in additional rates. "The movement of freight cars from point to point, which is the function of the railway, and the loading and unloading and and Sixth streets southwest, and on the west side of Four-and-a-half street."

The movement of freight cars from point to point, which is the function of the government of the action of the government. It is its duty to meet the present danger immediately, and then this government is the function of the government of freight cars from point to point, which is the function of the government of freight cars from point to point, which is the function of the government of the action of the government. It is its duty to meet the present danger immediately, and then this government will take up with it, as it has already taken up with Mexico, the question of providing in permanent shape against the recurrence of the danger.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy providing in permanent shape against the recurrence of the danger.

The DOPORE ROOSEVELL." ng, which is the duty of shippers, are the west side of Four-and-a-half street,

"As to the occupation of the parking graphed to the governor of California as "If delays in transportation can be de- by the walls, by the terms of the acts ayed by legislation, such legislation must providing for the elimination of grade the loading and unloading within crossings, the structures of the railroad thing in my power in matter. Break is necessary that access be had to them by the public doing business with the railroad company. Such access is granted by the Commissioners in the case of pri "Roaming" Commissions.

Night watchmen of the local Night Watchmen's Association will not cover done by allowing the railroad company any territory or watch any property not covered in their original beats. They pledged themselves to their patrons to

"It is not considered by the Commis convenienced by allowing such access The committee that waited on the but on the contrary those who patronize Commissioners several weeks ago pre- the freight sheds of the railroad com ented its report. It was set forth that panies receive much convenience by rea

the association could see no reason for NAMES TWO PEACE TRUSTEES.

President Appoints Mitchell and Hughitt on Nobel Commission.

The President announced yesterday that he had appointed John Mitchell, president fight between them on this score several of the United Mine Workers of America cago and Northwestern Railroad, as trus-

onveyed to the trustees.

Hours for Christmas Markets.

Upon recommendation of Sealer of ceived further advices from official sources Weights and Measures W. C. Haskell, in China which show that the situation the Commissioners have ordered that the there is nothing less than terrible. A dis- Eastern, Western, and Georgetown maratch from Nanking said that 50,000 peo- kets shall open not later than 5 a. m. and ole in that locality alone were actually close at 11 p. m. on December 24, and starving. It is estimated that 15,000,000 are shall be closed all day Christmas. The markets have also been ordered to open

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Refuse to Renew License.

The Commissioners vesterday refused : Commissioners, as the result of an inves ment agencies.

Ask for an Injunction.

District Commissioners Macfarland, West, and Biddle filed a suit in the local with the construction of an automobile sold this winter they will be graded for garage on lots 71 and 72 in square 864, building lots. The site is offered at 10 fronting on Maryland avenue northeast.

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Harriman Agrees to Carry Out Roosevelt's Orders.

Blames California Development Comroad Magnate Denies Any Responsibility in the Matter, He Promises to Obey Instructions.

President Roosevelt yesterday afteroon sent a peremptory telegram to E. Western Railroad, yesterday submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission a statement of the conditions on his lines with the indersement of the board of the conditions of in the Northwest, laying the blame for trade and other organizations, we hope influence in the California Development to be successful in securing the necessary amount, which will be included in flood waters from the Colorado Rives, which threaten to inundate hundreds of square miles of territory in Southern difornia, and to create a permanent ake, covering a large and valuable area Mr. Roosevelt, after an investigation reached a conclusion that the respons load and unload in four and one-half Commissioner West Wants to Expe- bility for this damage rests upon Mr.

The California Development Company is operating in Mexican territory, under a ncession from the Mexican government, and it is said to be due to the construction of works in the southern side of the border that the overflow of the Colorado River now threatens disaster.

A telegram was received from Mr. Harriman Wednesday, asking that the United States Reclamation Service erect works on the river where a break has occurred, to prevent disastrous results when high water comes, as it probably to devise some plan whereby the trials will come very soon. For the consideraof police officers can be expedited. tion of this appeal the President called Mr. Stickney places the blame for the hortage of cars in the Northwest pri-

Message to Harriman.

"Replying to yours of 19th, Reclamation Service cannot enter upon work with- with the strikers. President Spencer se situation at once, and nothing permanently, unless it compels the public, represented in the shippers, to act with
promptness in putting their product
aboard the cars at the point of destination.

In reference to the subject Commissolvention with Mexico. Congress and suitable
convention with Mexico. Congress adjourns to-day for holidays. Impossible to
these cases have been pending for weeks
and take it off again at the point of destination.

In reference to the subject Commissolvention with Mexico. Congress and suitable
convention with Mexico. Congress and
journs to-day for holidays. Impossible to
these cases have been pending for weeks
and even months. The value of these
trials in improving the discipline must
convention at authority of Congress and suitable
convention with Mexico. Congress adjourns to-day for holidays. Impossible to
secure action at present. It is incumbent
upon you to close break again. Question
of New Jersey, should act as umpire, His
services were not necessary, however. out authority of Congress and suitable of future permanent maintenance can services were not necessary, however as Messrs. Conlon and Thom agreed t consist largely in prompt disposition of the cases. It might be possible to secure the cases. It might be possible to secure An abstract of President Stickney's a betterment of present conditions by apstatement to the Interstate Commerce pointing two trial boards—one to deal aid that there is in the power of the gov-ber 1. ommission follows:

"The average distance each loaded pline and which could be settled without clear that it is the imperative duty of

"The dangers ultimately due only to the "The average time consumed by ship-pers and consignees in loading and unpading each car is nine days, or 216 police headquarters is small and crowded crisis can at this moment only be met by Through the Department of State I am endeavoring to secure such action by the would be equivalent to instantaneously PUBLIC NOT INCONVENIENCED. gress in its turn to act. But at present

ncreasing their capitalization, while to Alleging that the Pennsylvania Rail- portance that I wish to repeat that there fornia Development Company waiting an

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on Mexican soil, and we have absolutely to power to do anything until permission is granted by Mexico. We are hurrying forward in every way the negotiations for such permission. Until it is granted forward in every way the negotiations for such permission. Until it is granted Congress cannot act. I have notified the California Development Company that it is its clear duty to act, as it has the power, and as the entire damage arises from the work which it began on Mexican action of the Harvey standard of excellence and are properly priced. Pa. ave. and 11th st. oil outside the jurisdiction of the United States in October, 1904. It is the clear duty of the California Development Company to meet the immediate danger. Then

his government will take up with the company, as well as with Mexico, the question of the permanent protection of The necessary negotiations with Mexico ooking toward action by Congress, seem ikely to succeed, as indicated by a letter

Seological Survey, by the President. Denies Responsibility.

Last evening the President received the following reply from Mr. Harriman: "The President, Washington, D. C .:

"Replying to your telegram of this date, you seem to be under the impression and Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chi- that the California Development Company is a Southern Pacific enterprise, Courtney, whose death occurred rectees of the Nobel peace prize fund, which This is erromeous. It had nothing to do will be devoted to the maintenance of a with its work or the opening of the canal. ommission to settle disputes between We are not interested in its stock, and in no way control it. We have loaned it Mr. Mitchell is appointed as a representative of labor and Mr. Hughitt of situation. What the Southern Pacific Comcapital, and both have accepted. The many has done was for the protection of amount of the Nobel peace prize will be the settlers as well as of its tracks, but we have determined to move the tracks on to higher ground anyway. However, in view of your message I am giving authe West to proceed at once with efforts to repair the break, trusting that the government, as soon as you can procure the necessary Congressional action, will assist us with the burden.

"E. H. HARRIMAN." Roosevelt Wires: "Am Delighted." The President then sent the following: 'Mr. E. H. Harriman, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

'Am delighted to receive your telegram. Have at once directed the Reclamation Service to get into touch with you so that as soon as Congress reassembles I can recommend legislation which will provide against a repetition of the disaster and year were made public yesterday at the renewal of license to conduct an employ- make provision for the equitable distri-"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Park for Langdon.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia has requested the Commistigation into the methods of local employ- sioners to report on the bill providing for the establishment of a public park at Langdon. Fort Thayer, in the block bounded by Twenty-fourth street and Irving and Hamlin streets, has been suggested by Henry A. Villto and Glenn courts yesterday against Charles E. Husted as a more desirable site for a Myers, and asked the court to issue an inpark. The earth works, they say, are in respondent. They were married January junction restraining hims from proceeding a perfect state of preservation, but if not a 1893, and lived together until October, with the construction of an automobile sold this winter they will be graded for

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Superintendent Chancellor's Bill for Horse's Board Is Approved.

After mature and deliberate considera tion by the Board of Education, W. J. Conner, secretary to the board; the Commissioners, Property Clerk Hargrove, of the District, and Stuart McNamara, Assistant United States District Atorney; t has been decided by the later that Superintendent of Schools William E Chancellor is not unduly extravagant in boarding his horse at the rate of \$22.50 a

Heretofore the maximum price approved pany for Flood, and While Rail- by the Commissioners for the "livery and care" of a horse has been \$20 a month Therefore, when the bill of Dr. Chancellor, which was approved by the Board of Education, was presented, Property Clerk Hargrove, the watchdog of the District treasury, promptly made inquiry as to why the horse of the Superintendent of Schools, should be provided with greater luxuries than those bestowed upon less fortunate animals of the District service. The Board of Education imme took up the cudgel in behalf of their superintendent and submitted the matter to the District Attorney for an opinion with the above result.

MACHINISTS WIN INCREASE

Arbitrators of Southern Strike Agree to Raise of Two Cents an Hour.

Exception Made as to Machinists at Sheffield and Rirmingham, Where Pay Is One-half Cent Less.

All machinists employed by the Southern Railway are to receive the increas in wages for which they have been fight ing for several months past, and for which they went on strike October 8.

Men over the entire system, excepting Birmingham and Sheffield, Ala., will receive an increase of two cents an hour. The men at the two named places will cents. This difference is due to the fact advance will place the Southern men or a par with them. All apprentices will receive an increase of 1 cent an hour. This is the result of the arbitration agreed to on November 5, when the mer returned to work, pending a settlement. It is said that ex-Mayor Lowe, of New York, persuaded the late President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern, to arbitrate lected Attorney Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the road, to represent the

LOCAL MENTION.

The increase is operative from Septen

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Hospital Plans Completed. Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia, archi tect of the municipal tuberculosis hos pital to be erected on Brightwood avenue, yesterday notified the Commissioners that the plans of the institution have been completed. Mr. Miles will hold conference with the Commissioners next week relative to certain details to be determined in connection with the hospital. Actual building operations are expected to begin about March. An appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of the building

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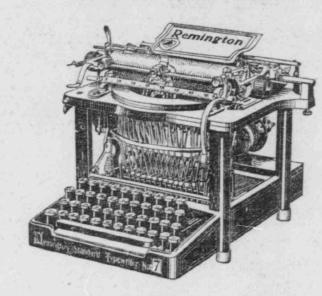
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